

City of Austin Jurisdictions and Westminster Glen Estates

All of Westminster Glen Estates lies outside the city limits of Austin, however the City has some jurisdiction over our properties. There are two types of jurisdictions involved: Extraterritorial (ETJ) and Limited Purpose (LTD).

The differences are as follows (text taken from [this link](#)):

“The ETJ (Extraterritorial Jurisdiction) is the unincorporated land within five miles of Austin’s boundary that is not within the city limits or ETJ of another city. It is the territory where Austin alone is authorized to annex land. Residents do not vote in city council and charter amendment elections. Residents may NOT sign Mayor or City Council Recall Petition.

“Limited Purpose annexation extends the City’s ordinances and regulations pertaining to land development and the environment and, in some cases, health and safety. The City collects no taxes in limited purpose areas and does not provide municipal services such as police protection. Residents may vote in city council and charter amendment elections. Residents may sign Mayor or City Council Recall Petition.”

Both jurisdictions apply to Westminster Glen:

Properties in Phases I and II are in the Limited Purpose Jurisdiction.
Properties in Phase III are in the Extraterritorial Jurisdiction.

You can determine which phase you are in with the information [here](#). You can also determine the jurisdiction (and other information) by typing your address into this [City website](#).